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BARKAN et al) Examiner: K. Canella
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Appln. No.: 09/403,897) Washington, D.C.
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Filed: February 22, 2000) January 11, 2002
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PETITION TO RESTART PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF
OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The official action in the above-identified application was mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2001. It was not received in this office until January 7, 2002. Accordingly, it is requested that the period for reply be restarted from the date of receipt of this Office Action, i.e., from January 7, 2002, with a due date of April 7, 2002.

This petition has been filed within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office Action. More than two months of the three-months term for reply had already elapsed when we received the office action.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the cover page of the Office Action with date of receipt at our offices stamped on it. When the mail is opened at the Browdy and Neimark mailroom, it is our policy to date stamp each document and to make an entry into the daily log that records receipt

of all papers from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also attached hereto as Exhibit B is a photocopy¹ of the 4-page long entry for January 7, 2002, confirming that the above-identified Office Action was received on that date.

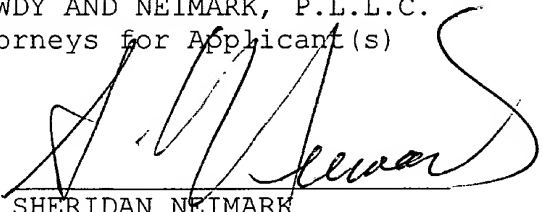
It is submitted that the criteria set forth in MPEP §710.06 for restarting the previously-set period for reply to this Office action has been met and that, therefore, this petition should be granted and the period for response should be restarted to run from the date of receipt at our address, i.e., January 7, 2002.

It is not believed that any petition fee is due in this matter. However, if any petition fee should be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to undersigned's Deposit Account 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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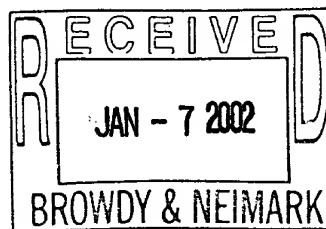
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KONTMANT	KATSEN=2	KLABES	NASLUND	KNORR			186 PRUSTAL 184
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